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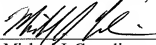
By this Amendment, Claims 31-39 and 41 are cancelled to remove conflicting claims that are currently present as originally filed Claims 31-39 and 41 of co-pending U.S. Application No. 10/639,149. Accordingly, the cancellation of Claims 31-39 and 41 from the instant application obviates a provisional double patenting rejection standing in the co-pending application.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is in good form for initial examination on the merits. Accordingly, prompt and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further is desirable in order to place the application in even better condition for initial examination and allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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